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This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) electronically received March 4, 2018. You requested a copy of any and all available public records naming any of the following as parties to the Human Intervention Motivation Study (HIMS) supported, overseen, and funded by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and any all complaints related to the HIMS program.

A search within the Office of the Secretary's (OST), Aviation Consumer Protection Division did not locate any records responsive to your request.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)'s FAA may potentially have responsive records. If you wish, you may send a FOIA request to the FAA. Following is their contact information.

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I am the person responsible for this determination. If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may appeal to Judith S. Kaleta, Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, DC 20590. If you prefer, your appeal may be sent via electronic mail to ost.foia.appeals@dot.gov. An appeal must be received within 90 days of the date of this determination and should contain any information and arguments you wish to rely on. The Deputy General Counsel's determination will be administratively final.

You also have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the FOIA Public Liaison (contact information shown above) or the Office of Government Information Services (<https://ogis.archives.gov>) via phone--202-741-5770 / toll-free--1-877-684-6448; fax--202-741-5769; or email--ogis@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

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